



Command Sergeant Major William Clark Jr. Command Sergeant Major, California Army National Guard

Command Sergeant Major Clark enlisted in the United States Army in April 1974. He received his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Ft Ord, California and graduated as a heating and ventilation specialist. He served as a Combat Construction Specialist for the HHC, 14th Engineer Battalion and was honorably discharged in 1977.

Command Sergeant Major Clark enlisted in the California Army National Guard in 1977. During his 33 years of service, he served in array of increasingly responsible enlisted leadership positions within the First Battalion, 149th Armor. His assignments include duty as Armor Crewman; Tank Commander, Platoon Sergeant, Line Company First Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company First Sergeant, Battalion Intelligence Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, and culminating as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Company A, Headquarters, First Battalion 149th Armor. He concurrently served as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major, 3rd Brigade, 40th Infantry Division and as the Multi-National Brigade East Command Sergeant Major (KOSOVO) from October 2004 to January 2006. In July 2006, Command Sergeant Major Clark assumed the duties of the Command Sergeant Major for the California Army National Guard, where he serves as the Senior Army Advisor to the Commander.

Sergeant Major Clark's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal (Kosovo), and numerous other awards.

Command Sergeant Major Clark is a graduate of Monterey Peninsula College and holds an Associate of Science Degree. His military education and diversified education include the MIIP Transition Course, Senior NCO Course, the Primary, Basic and Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Courses, First Sergeant Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. CSM Clark is a graduate of the Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course at the National Defense University.